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Frankfort People Unaware That Half of Army of Oc-

cupation Quits.

PARIS, April 18 .- Demands for withdrawal of French forces sent into German cities east of the Rhine, abandonment of new colonial expeditions, such as that in

Syria at present, and release of the class of 1918 from the colors are made in a manifesto issued by the General Federation of Labor in calling upon workmen to join in the May day strike. These measures should be adopted, it is said, to "show the world that France wishes for peace."

Instructions by the federation declare the strike is to be undertaken in collaboration with workers of other countries, and add: "Militarists, capitalists and profiteers are responsible for present economic conditions, which ought to disappear."

sociated Press) .- The French announced this morning that the withdrawal of the 37th Division to Wiesbaden had been completed with the exception of staff officers, who are leaving this afternoon. So quietly was the withdrawal carried out that the people of Frankfort are still una-ware that half the French occupation forces are gone.

The division included the Moroccan

and Algerian troops, whose presence in Frankfort was greatly resented by the populace. No colored soldiers are Gen. de Metz and his staff attended mass in the Frankfort Cathedral this

Berlin View of Withdrawal. BERLIN, April 19.—The Vossiche Zeitung today points out that with the removal from the Ruhr region of the removal from the Ruhr region of the reichwehr troops in excess of the permitted number, there are increas-ing signs of French withdrawal from the Frankfort area. The French troops, it says, are gradually evacuat-ing the new bridgehead astride the main river established at the time of the recent French advance. They recent French advance. have already left the zone of occupa tion east of Frankfort, the newspaper

troops at Offenbach or Mulheim. Strike Feared in Upper Silenia. BERLIN, April 18.—The situation in Upper Silesia is serious, according to a semi-official dispatch received here a semi-official dispatch received here today. A general strike is threatened which will reach all the trades and professions. Officials say the strike will come as a consequence of the entente commission alleged "interference in the administration of justice and the political rights of Silesians in and the political rights of Silesians in the plebiscite area."

states, while there are now no foreign

Mass meetings were called for today in Oppeln, Kattowitz. Koenigshuette, Clewitz and other centers to determine upon joint action. The semi-official statement charges that the French general Lerond, head of the interallied commission in Upper Silesia, "is displaying pronounced pro-Polish partiality and working for the complete.

the complete severance of the plebis-cite area from Germany."

The general strike weapon was re-jected by trades union mass meetings in ten towns of upper Silesia Sunday. According to the Vossische Zeitung, this step was taken on the ground that the Poles would in such circumstances resort to forcible measures. Resolutions were adopted at the meetings protesting against the entente's prohibition of the formation of work-

(A London dispatch of Sunday, quoting advices from Berlin, said that the French authorities had threatened to open the frontiers and permit Polish troops to march through in case the railway men should strike

in Silesia.)

An official statement given to the press today regarding the arrest on Friday of three reichswehr officers and three civilians on the charge of conspiracy against the government gives the circumstances of the arrest and adds that the examination of the

and adds that the examination of the men disclosed nothing directly incriminating them.

ZURICH, April 18 (Havas).—According to a Wolff Bureau dispatch from Berlin, the German government has ordered the reichswehr troops to evacuate the neutral zone in the Ruhr region on April 24.

American Naval Men Wait. PARIS, April 16.-The American ection of the interallied commission section of the interallied commission to supervise the naval disarmament of Germany is still being held here by the Navy Department at Washington. The men arrived here in January and have been awaiting ratification of the peace treaty in order to permit American participation, but meanwhile the work has virtually been completed by the commission. by the commission.

by the commission.

The section comprises about twenty men, under command of Rear Admiral House, who will retire in June. The section is divided into two groups, one for naval disarmament and the other for naval aerial disarmament.

CITY P. O. EMPLOYES RATED ON EFFICENCY

Merit System Records Nearly Ready for Annual Report on Individual Workers.

Annual efficiency ratings for the clerks and carriers of the Washington city post office are being completed this week, and will go to the Post Office Department before the end of the month.

of the month.

Upon the results of the determination of the ratings will depend the promotions of the 1.200 employes of the local post office. A system of demerits is used, in which varying numbers of demerits are given for

offenses.

The demerits are divided into two groups, for misconduct and omissions, and for errors in work. Demerits given for misconduct or omissions are considered the most grave, and when a certain number of demerits are attained by an employe in a year he is subject to dismissal. A lesser number of demerits puts him in line for demotion.

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Efficiency ratings from the Washington city post office and city post offices from all parts of the country are sent to the Post Office Department following the checking up at the individual offices and the setting of percentages of efficiency. Recommendations for promotions and other actions are made by the Post Office Department.

Notre Dame Alumnae Meet.

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Mrs. James J. Kilroy was elected president of the Notre Dame de Namur Alumnae at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the convent, North Capitol and K streets. Miss Katherine Rover was chosen as vice president, Miss Mary Louise Sullivan secretary and Miss Bernadette Dore treasurer. The following were selected as directors: Miss Mildred Healy, Miss Hortense McGowan. Mrs. Eimer Espey, Mrs. Maurice F. Talty, Mrs. James F. Hartnett and Miss Mary Dore. Preceding the election the religious question in France was discussed by Prof. Basile d'Ouakil, president of the Congressional Institute of Languages. Miss Ethel Roddy gave a vocal selection and Miss Cecilia O'Dea rendered a piano solo.

JAPO-CHINESE CLASH ON RAILROAD REPORTED

Fighting West of Harbin; Kolchak's Remnant Army Joins

Forces With Gen. Semenoff. HARBIN, Manchurla, April 14 (by the Associated Press) .- While Japanese troops were removing arrested workmen from the railway station at Khailar, on the Transsiberian railway near the Transbalkal border, other Russian workmen threw a bomb, to which the Japanese replied with rifle fire, ac-

Japanese replied with rifle fire, according to reports received here.

Uzech troops, the advices say, thereupon fired on the Japanese from an armored car. A fight followed which lasted three hours and resulted in a number being killed or wounded on both sides. HARBIN, Manchuria, April 13 (by the Associated Press).—Fighting is reported between Japanese and Chinest troops on the railroad to the west of Harbin. South of this city the Jap-anese have occupied several stations on the railroad to the north of Chang-

of the Kolchak army, has joined forces with Gen. Semenoff and is co-operating with the Japanese, evidently with the intention of establishing a new anti-bolshevik front beyond Manchuria station, on the Transsiberian road, near the Transbaikal border. It is believed here that the Japanese intend to occupy the line as far as Lake Baikal.

The committee of railway employees The committee of railway employes

recently formed here, which sought to seize control of the Chinese Eastern line, was temporarily suppressed by tien, Pao. The present control board consists of five Chinese and five Rus-sians, under the management of M. Machinoff, but there have been no no-

ticeable effects of the Chinese partici-pation in the management, regarding which there are innumerable com-plaints of graft and defective control. The interallied technical commission.

of which John F. Stevens, the Amerian engineer, is to head, is powerless o do anything under present condiand it is expected that it will leave the country shortly, homeward bound

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preme Court has dismissed a re straining order that he had issued on behalf of the Tolman Laundry against the Arcade Laundry and Sunshine Dry dons to improve the railway situation Cleaning and Dyeing Company and ind it is expected that it will leave Arthur Jessup, one of its drivers, enhe country shortly, homeward bound joining them from soliciting laundry The late Daniel Emmett, composer of "Dixie," has been placed in nomination for election to the hall of fame of New York University.

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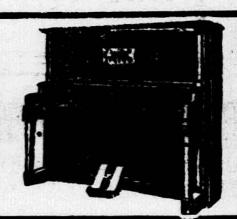
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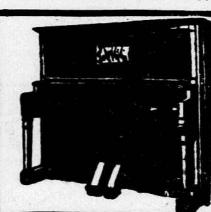
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